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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO MARCH 17, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in reply to the March 17, 2006 Office Action. A reply was due June 17, 2006. Applicant requests three-month extension. Therefore this response is due on September 17, 2006 and is being timely filed. Authorization is given to apply any charges due to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

In reply to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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